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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 28 January 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 3, and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Castonguay et al (USPN 5,911,134).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants amended claim 1, thereby describing the limitations of the invention clearer and more precise. Applicants explained the amended claim language with the Examiner, thus conveying the steps and limitations used to implement the claimed invention. Applicants also discussed amending claim 3 in order to overcome the currently pending rejection under 35 USC § 112, and possibly canceling claims 2 and 11. Lastly, the Examiner indicated that a new search would be completed considering the amendments to claim 1.